

Examiner's Reasons for Allowance

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record fails to teach the claimed invention, in particular, applicants have made changes in accordance to the previously indicated allowable claims, in particular, the metal oxide film on the metal layer with the anti-adhesive layer having the claimed bonding of the fluorine with the oxide film. The closest prior art Chou fails to specifically teach the reagent along with the mechanically stable oxide film and the Phipps reference fails to teach the claimed structure as indicated by the applicants in the previous arguments dated 3/23/09 and further does not teach the directly bonded material to the oxide film and instead utilizes an alkali.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to EMMANUEL S. LUK whose telephone number is (571)272-1134. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Fridays from 9 to 5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yogendra N. Gupta can be reached on (571) 272-1316. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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